

SOCIETY NEWS.

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SEDALIA.

—Miss Libbie Snedaker will leave in a week or two for Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hardy L. Berry are the guests of friends at Mitchell, Ind.

—Miss Lena Farnham is the guest of Appleton City friends and relatives.

—Mrs. Campbell McFarlane expects to go to Sweet Springs about the 1st of July.

—Miss Olive Wilson of Athens, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gold.

—Mrs. Pettie Harrison, M. D., is now pleasantly located on West Sixth street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parke have returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

—Dr. and Mrs. Shaneyfelt, of this city, are spending the summer at El Dorado Springs.

—Miss Lizzie Perkins, a handsome belle of Troy, Mo., is the guest of Miss Madge Sturges.

—Mrs. Anna Ainsworth left last week for McGregor, Iowa, where she will spend the summer.

—The Lucy concert was so much enjoyed that many have expressed a wish that it be repeated.

—Mrs. E. B. Burrows and pretty little daughter, Edna, are the guests of Higginsville friends.

—Mrs. Henry Clover, wife of the well-known attorney of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Everett Farnham, who is employed in Kansas City, will come home to spend the Fourth.

—Mrs. L. A. Ross and little daughter, Maude, have gone to Chataqua and other points in New York.

—Miss Aggie Hills returned Wednesday from a three months' visit with friends at San Diego, California.

—W. C. Holmes and wife, of Parsons, left for Sweet Springs yesterday in company with Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Wheeler.

—Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Fleischman will attend the meeting of the state pharmacists at Sweet Springs this week.

—Mrs. R. H. Kerr, of Chicago, formerly Miss Lillie Gibson, of this city, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha Gibson.

—Miss Iola Harwood, of Jefferson City, was in Washington, D. C., last week, where she attended the president's reception.

—Miss Marie Annetta Jones will entertain a few of the resident musicians at her residence, 110 West Fourth, this week.

—Miss Nellie Griffin, of Kansas City, arrived last week, and will spend the summer with her relatives near this city.

—Miss Nellie Ingram will give a reading next Thursday evening at the Southern M. E. church for the benefit of the church.

—Miss Iola Harwood, who was in Washington last week en route to New York, left the latter place for England yesterday.

—Herman Scott, son of Dr. and Mrs. Scott, is enjoying his college vacation with his relatives and old school mates in this city.

—Mrs. Hattie L. Paff will leave next month for a visit with relatives near Chicago. She will probably spend the summer.

—Mr. Robert Hudson and sister, Mrs. Mollie Haynes, of Warsaw, who were the guests of Mr. Bay Woods, returned home yesterday.

—Mrs. Geo. Snedaker and little granddaughter, Gracie, will leave next Tuesday for Denver to spend the summer with the former's daughter.

—Mrs. Mamie Oakley was the guest of Mrs. Charles Dexter last week. She was en route from Los Angeles, Cal., to her home in Columbus, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Wheeler and children left for Sweet Springs yesterday morning. They will remain until after the meeting of the state pharmacists.

—Miss Dietzler of San Francisco, Cal., who has been the guest of relatives in St. Louis, will return here this week and again be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Barrett.

—Miss Phemie Highleyman will succeed Miss Rosa Hart as bookkeeper at the Democrat office, the latter having in contemplation a visit with Illinois friends and relatives.

—Mrs. Theo. Shelton and Miss Eva Gentry are expected to arrive about the middle of this month from St. Louis. From here they will go to Sweet Springs for the summer.

—Prof. and Mrs. Gregg assisted by their pupils will give a concert on the evening of June 21st. The tickets will be on sale this week at Truxell's music store, also at the various bookstores.

—Miss Lou Eva Walker, who attended the Hall-Machett wedding at Beonville last Wednesday, stopped for a visit with her friend, Miss Bouliware, at Pilot Grove, en route to her home.

—The floral decorations of the churches in honor of children's day are said to be superb. At the Congregational and Methodist churches fine programmes of music have been prepared.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheldon left yesterday for St. Paul, Minnesota, where the former goes as a delegate to the National Telegraph Superintendents' association, which convenes there this week.

—Miss Mattie Harker will spend a part of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Porter, about six miles from the city. She will also attend the meeting of the State Teachers' association at Sweet Springs.

—The Young People's society of the Ohio Street Methodist church held one of its delightful meetings at the residence of Miss Phemie Highleyman last Friday evening. Music, refreshments, etc., made up the programme.

—Miss Nellie Ingram, who has been visiting the family of Judge Brothier in Marshall, was tendered a pleasant party while there and also assisted at an entertainment given by one of the churches, by giving several recitations.

—The social given by the Congregational church ladies at the residence of R. H. Moore last Friday night was very largely

attended and exceedingly pleasant. Among those who were made welcome were Rev. and Mrs. Allen J. Van Wagner.

—At a meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. last week Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Lord were elected as delegates to the state W. C. T. U. convention, to be held at Carthage next week, with Mrs. L. N. Guild and Miss Hattie Guild as alternates.

—The Sunbeam society of the Congregational church will meet at the residence of Miss Rosa Hart next Thursday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Allen J. Van Wagner. A fine programme of music and recitations has been arranged.

—Mrs. M. V. Neet and daughter, Miss Mamie Neet, have gone to Marshall, Mo., to visit with relatives. Before returning they will visit at other points, also attend the State Teachers' association, which convenes at Sweet Springs on the 22nd and 23rd of this month.

—The society event of last week was of course the Hall-Machett wedding, but as it was exclusively written up in last Sunday's issue of this paper, it is not worth while to repeat it, suffice to say, it came off according to programme, was a success in every particular and most enjoyable to the large number of guests present.

—The friends of Rev. Allen J. and Mrs. Van Wagner, are glad to welcome them once more to their old home. Janesville, Wis., their present home, "is a delightful place to live," says genial Allen J., "but somehow the heart turns back to old Sedalia with her warm hearts and hospitable homes."

—Mrs. J. R. Barrett will give a lawn party at her residence, beautiful "Elen Farm," next Friday night, which promises to be the event of the season. There will be tableaux, etc., and the Sedalia Silver Cornet band will discourse fine music. Mrs. Barrett will be assisted by the ladies of the Episcopal church guild.

—Mr. Will Powell engaged the silver cornet band for a serenading party Friday night, and many beautiful selections were given. Mr. Powell was accompanied by Roland and Frank Hughes, Will Ramsey, Geo. Arnold and Chas. Dexter.

The young ladies serenaded were Misses Stock, Moses, Mason, Harold, Cobine, Barley, Shy, Sprecher, Arnold; also Mrs. J. D. Russell, C. A. Dexter, W. H. Powell, sr., and others.

—Mrs. Mayer, Miss Fannie Mayer and Mr. Joe Mayer, who attended the wedding of Mr. Samuel Lipsis of St. Louis, brother of Mrs. Mayer, and Miss Nettie Hamerslaugh, daughter of the wealthy clothier of Kansas City, last Thursday evening, returned yesterday. The wedding is said to have been the most elegant and costly ever given in Kansas City. The presents were worth thousands of dollars and included diamonds, gold, silver, bronzes, furniture, etc.

—Misses Ella Duncan and Ella Shadburne, of Windsor, who were the guests of Miss Anna Allen, of this city, returned home yesterday morning accompanied by Miss Allen. Miss Shadburne will take the part of Hebe, in Pinafore, next Thursday evening in Windsor, which will be given under the management of Miss Allen. Miss Stella Goodlett, who is a vocalist of merit, will take the part of Josephine, and Mr. Dow Van Dyne, of this city, will be the Dick Dead Eye.

—This society had a most pleasant and delightful meeting in the church parlors last Thursday afternoon. A good number was present and many new plans were suggested for the progress of the work of the church. These ladies have ever been noted for their zeal to the cause, as the beautiful curvettes and much of the new furniture in the elegant new church attest. It is simply wonderful what these ladies have done in the last five years. The new church stands as a monument to their devotion and well may they feel proud of the work.

The latest enterprise will be a tea given each Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the church parlors. Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock monthly missionary meeting will be substituted for the usual prayer meeting. The subject will be Mexico and the services will be engaged in by various ladies and gentlemen.

—Society Elsewhere.

COLUMBIA.

—Mrs. G. B. Rollins is in St. Louis this week.

—Mrs. W. W. Garth is visiting friends in Kansas City.

—Prof. A. E. Douglas and wife, of Cape Girardeau, are sojourning here.

—Mrs. L. E. Thompson and daughter, Miss Clara, went to St. Louis on Monday.

—Mrs. Prof. Tracy and daughters left this week for St. Paul, to be absent all summer.

—Misses Robbie and Anita Banks are in Jefferson City, guests of Miss Mary Gamble.

—Mrs. Pianstiehl and child left on Monday for Nebraska, where they will spend the summer.

—Miss Irene Knot, of St. Louis, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roberts' has returned home.

—Mrs. Prof. Fleet and children, accompanied by Mrs. Fleet's mother, Mrs. Sedon, have gone to Virginia to spend the summer.

—Mrs. Marshall, nee Jennie Banks, and daughter, of Unionville, Mo., after a several weeks' stay here, returned home on Monday.

—Miss Clara Thompson, a handsome debutante of this place, is to be married on the 7th of next month to Prof. Jones, of the Missouri State University.

—On the 15th Mrs. Donahue, formerly a teacher at Stephens' College, will be led to the hymeneal altar by Prof. Royal, of the Missouri State University.

—Miss Lulu Gentry, one of Columbia's popular young ladies, will be married some time during the present month to Prof. Tindall, of the Missouri State University.

MARYVILLE.

—Miss Mattie Barber, of Hamburg, Io., is visiting Miss Vesta Beard.

—Miss Gertrude Wolfers, of Pickering, Mo., spent the week with Miss Anna Kelly.

—Mrs. B. G. Ford and her daughter, Mattie and Nellie, are summering near Morseman, Io.

—Miss Nellie Martin has returned from

a two weeks sojourn with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Bean, at Blanchard, Io.

—Mrs. E. K. Hurlburt has returned from a two month's visit in Quincy, Ill., with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Whitney.

—Mrs. M. B. Moody, of Worthington, Ind., has returned home from a short stay with her brother, Mr. J. McJimpsey.

—Miss Nellie Davis, of Utica, N. Y., is visiting the families of her brother, Giles Davis, and of her cousin, Mrs. Fayette Smith.

—Mr. Walter Sanders, of St. Joseph, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. S. F. Garrett, and his sisters, Miss Retta and Kate Garrett.

—Miss Laura Kuenster, of Grant county, Wis., is spending the summer with her brother and sister, Mr. Alex. J. Kuenster and Mrs. Frank Barman.

—Mrs. W. J. Staples has gone to her mother's, Mrs. Sophia Axtell, at Janesville, Io., to attend the wedding of her brother, Mr. Thomas W. Axtell to Miss Edith Connors, announced for June 9th.

—Miss Ada Albert, one of the most successful teachers in the Maryville public schools, will spend the next four weeks in Hannibal, Mo., with her brother, Mr. David Albert. On her return to Maryville she will stop a few days with friends in St. Joseph, Mo.

HOLDEN.

—Miss Flo. Landry, of Argentine, Kansas, is in the city.

—Miss Lizzie Lemmon (nee) Johnson, and little son, Herbert, are visiting her parents and sisters in this city.

—The ladies of the M. E. church gave a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Bostick Thursday evening.

—Misses Sallie Grimes and Nannie Elliott went to Fayette, Mo., Monday morning to visit Miss Birdie Long.

—Mrs. Campbell and daughter, of Marshall, Mo., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cooter, returned to their home Monday.

—Mr. Wilbur M. Williams, the well known actor and play-wright, has just finished and copyrighted a new drama—Clarice Dunbar.

—Mr. D. C. Mize and wife, of Butler, are visiting friends in Holden. Mr. and Mrs. Mize are old Holdenites, and have many warm friends here. On Monday last they paid a visit to Warrensburg.

HANNIBAL.

—Mrs. "Ned" Allen went to Kinderhook Wednesday.

—Mrs. Rosa Luse, of Mendocino, California, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. McAtee.

—Miss Mollie Hampton, of Canton, was in the city en route home from school at Fayette, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Judge G. D. Burgess, of Lineus, who was the guest of Mrs. T. P. Simmons, went to St. Louis Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howell, of Paris, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drescher and Dr. John Howell.

—Miss Annie Deane Brown has returned from Columbia, accompanied by Miss Mamie Kerr, who will visit her.

—Mrs. A. B. Cohen has returned from St. Louis, where she went to attend the funeral of her father, J. W. Owings.

NEVADA.

—Mrs. R. B. Speed is visiting friends in Johnson county.

—Rev. W. H. Bryan is visiting friends at Andover, Kansas.

—Dr. and Mrs. Amerman returned from Kansas City Tuesday.

—Miss Clara Warth, of Clinton, is visiting her uncle, Sam. V. Warth, of this city.

—Mrs. A. W. Linn, of Clayton, spent several days here last week, visiting her parents.

—Mrs. L. B. Sullivan returned Monday from a protracted visit with relatives at Syracuse, Mo.

—A party of friends enjoyed a fete champagne at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Brown, Thursday night.

—Misses Bailey and Templin returned last week from Columbia, where they have been attending Stephens College.

—Mrs. Samuel Hackett and daughter, of Rich Hill, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bateman, of this city, returned home Saturday.

—Master Rex Rockwood entertained his friends at a birthday party, Friday, June 11th, at the elegant residence of Dr. and Mrs. Rockwood (Oak Lawn).

—Miss Anna Hall, of St. Joseph, who has a large circle of friends and acquaintances in Nevada, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Hull, of that city on Wednesday last, the Rev. Geo. Miller, officiating.

—The Nevada young ladies who attended Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., last term were among the distinguished students of the institution. Misses Lizzie Woolfolk and Addie Bailey ranked very high in music, and Miss Birdie Templin, the accomplished daughter of Fire Chief Templin, was awarded a prize of two handsomely bound volumes of Milton and Shakespeare for excellence in painting.

One of the most enjoyable and pleasant affairs of the season was the lawn party, Thursday evening, at the elegant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon, one and a half miles east of the city. At an early hour the guests began to arrive, and the beautiful lawn to the south of the house was thronged with merry couples who passed the hours in pleasant conversation, promenading, dancing, and listening to the sweet strains of music by the Nevada Silver Cornet Band.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hutton gave a pleasant social last Thursday evening, where a number of young folks gathered and spent a delightful season. The company, though not large, consisted of the fair and accomplished of our town, and two charming young ladies not residents, Miss Brown, of St. Joe, and Miss Dysart, of Lamar. Mr. and Mrs. Hutton entertained hospitably; Miss May, their daughter, contributed no small part. Ice cream, delicious cake and confections were served, music on the piano, moonlight promenades, etc., employed the hours, and all went merrily. The following guests were present: Misses Ella D. Cowan, of St. Joseph; Boss Dysart, of Lamar; Eddie Davis, Dollie Bennett, Annie Lyle Fisher, Mr. and Geo. W. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutton, Maj. C. H. Vandiver, Arthur Davis, J. E. Atkinson, D. B. Bowman, C. G. Ritchie, J. J. Tucker, Jr. and Miss Jennie Frame.

A MIDNIGHT MARCH.

The Brutal Work of an Aged and Lecherous Scoundrel in Chicago.

How He Corrupted and Polluted Young Girls of Very Tender Years.

Chicago, June 11.—Irving Park, a suburb, is shaken from center to circumference by a sensation which fell like a thunderbolt on that charming suburb last night, and not only exposed a citizen but banished him from his home and family. On May 1 last he moved to Irving Park from Montrose, near by a man of eminently respectable appearance and dignified bearing. He gave the name of G. A. Colby. It was known that he had lived in elegant style in Montrose. In Irving Park Mr. Colby rented the Bruce property and settled down to enjoy life. He is not known to have been engaged in any active business for several years, and the fact that he dressed well, lived at his ease, and seemed to have nothing to disturb his mental faculties, caused the opinion to be accepted that he was well-to-do. Further than this but little of him is known.

LOVED LITTLE ONES.

One of the traits of Colby's character was his fondness for children. A pretty child never failed to attract his attention on the street, and soon the little ones began to call at his house, where they always found a welcome. In fact this continued until there was a suspicion that Colby was altogether too fond of little girls, and soon rumors began to float around among mothers. A few days ago a little girl was taken sick. The mother had a short time before buried a young child and she became anxious. Numerous and persistent inquiries brought out answers that convinced the mother that Colby was not what he should be. She straightway visited him and it is alleged that Colby admitted the charges, but replied: "You needn't make a fuss about this or I may tell something about your dead child which you would not care to hear." The lady informed her husband, who is an honorable well-to-do citizen. Instead of taking the law into his own hands he informed several prominent men in Irving Park of Colby's confession and defiant remark. The result was that last night a secret call was given out that a meeting would be held to take action on the matter. About fifty of the most substantial men in the town collected together and a stormy session was the result. Not only the case in point, but many other stories of Colby's conduct, were divulged by parents who had been afraid to talk in dread of a scandal, and Prof. Cook, the superintendent of the public school, who presided at the meeting, had to use his most earnest endeavors to prevent incendiary utterances. Many insisted that Colby should be

TARRED AND FEATHERED,

and at least a dozen persisted in this course, but the majority carried the day by voting for a committee to visit Colby and bring him before the committee.

The members of the committee were drawn by lot. They were Tom Gager, C. A. Day, Prof. Cook, Morris H. Paige, F. J. Wilson, S. L. Vanness, H. L. Lathrop and Mr. Stevenson. About 10 o'clock the committee reached the house occupied by Colby. He had already retired, and the regulators pounded loudly on his door. When he finally came to the door, he was informed that he was wanted by a meeting of citizens, and without further ado was forced to accompany the committee. From the solemn bearing of the men about him, Colby evidently felt something unpleasant was about to occur. When he entered the meeting his face was ashen pale, and beads of perspiration stood out on his brow. His appearance was greeted with groans and cat calls. He was ushered through the hall to a front seat. The president of the meeting informed him in plain language of the purpose of the meeting and charges against him. Colby sat quietly until the end, when he acknowledged the bulk of the charges and said he would

LEAVE THE TOWN

by the first train. Then he sat down, buried his face in his hands and cried like a coward. The men who were there to protect the innocence of their little children were not softened by the man's tears; upon a vote being taken it was decided that his offer to leave by the first train should not be accepted, but that he should be marched out of town by the committee. Colby was not even permitted to return to his house, but with his hands behind him and his head hanging forward on his breast, he was placed in the centre of the committee and marched out of town. He was taken as far as Claybourne place, where the committee warned him against returning and then left him. The last seen of Colby he was sitting on the sidewalk sobbing loudly. He had not uttered a word after leaving the meeting. Colby has a wife and son, who are still at Irving Park. Said one of the men who attended the meeting last night: "The wife we all respect and raise our hats to her as she passes, and the son will receive the right hand of fellowship and be respected. They are both above the shadow of reproach, and are not at all to blame for Colby's infamous conduct."

WHO HE IS.

What makes the case more interesting is the fact that Colby and his family have been regarded as the bon ton of the place. Colby was once very wealthy. He was formerly in business in Niles, Mich., where he owned a mill. There he lived in a house costing \$50,000. In 1870 he failed in business, but in a short time started again in Missouri. He lived in St. Louis and operated several iron mines. In 1874 he went under again, and although he made several business ventures, he was never able to regain his former financial standing. He lived in Chicago eight years, moving to the suburb of Montrose a year and a half ago. He has been living at Irving Park only since May 1 last. Four years ago he went to Mexico in the interest of a railroad syndicate, but made little or no money. Lately he has been endeavoring to sell the patent-right of a steam boiler which he invented. Capitalists failed to help him and his son thinks he has been

DERANGED BY HIS POOR SUCCESS.

The young man is deeply affected by last night's occurrence. He said today: "It is a blow to me, of course, but it is for my mother, principally that I care. It has al-

most killed her. I don't believe my father was ever guilty of the offence they charge him with. If he did anything wrong he must have been crazy. For two years past he has not been the same man he used to be. His business troubles have weighed on his mind and he could think of nothing else. I accompanied my father to the city and I will see that he is taken care of." Young Colby added that he and his mother would leave Irving Park before July. Colby has another son, a bookmaker on the races, and a married daughter living in the East.

A RATTLING RACER.

Arrival in Sedalia, Yesterday, of "Comache," the Well Known Runner.

"Comache," the well-known negro sprinter, arrived in the city early yesterday morning and made an effort to get up a race here, but failed, and accordingly departed on Missouri Pacific train No. 6 for St. Louis.

"Comache" is a full-blooded negro, but was born in the Indian Territory. He is 22 years of age, and has participated in more than 100 professional races, winning no less than nine-tenths of them. His last race, distance 100 yards, was run last week at Wellington, Kas. His opponent was a white man named Smith, and the purse was \$400 a side. "Comache" won with ease and left the town with a very clever stake.

"I prefer to run 75 yards," said "Comache" to the BAZOO man, "but I am good for 100 yards also."

"What is your best time on 75 yards?"

"I have made it in eight seconds, but did not have any time to fool away."

"And 100 yards?"

"My best time is eleven seconds."

If I do not get a race in St. Louis I will go to Chicago, where I know I can make a match."

To look at "Comanche" no one would imagine him to be fleet of foot. He is short of stature, heavy set, and resembles the typical southern darkey. He dresses like an ordinary negro laborer, but this is done for effect, and not because he is compelled to, as his pockets are generally filled with greenbacks.

LIPSIS-HAMERSLOUGH.

Brilliant and Fashionable Wedding of Leading Hebrew People.

Seymour R. Lipsis, formerly proprietor of the Bee Hive millinery store in this city, but now a resident of St. Louis, was wedded in Kansas City Thursday evening and of the event the Times says:

At 8 o'clock last evening, the residence of Mr. Louis Hamerslough, 1520 Central street, was the scene of one of the most brilliant weddings witnessed in this city for some time. The contracting parties were Mr. S. R. Lipsis, of St. Louis, and Miss Nettie, daughter of Mr. Louis Hamerslough, of this city.

There were about 200 guests present, including quite a number from New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Jacksonville, Ill. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Rabbi Krauskopf performed the marriage ceremony. After the services a banquet was served, covers being laid for 200 guests. After the banquet, dancing was indulged in till a late hour.

Scores of congratulatory telegrams from eastern points were received during the evening, and the happy couple were made the recipients of a number of valuable presents. The bride was dressed in a magnificent white satin, lined with lace, and wore diamond ornaments. The groom wore the conventional full dress.

A noteworthy feature of the wedding was the magnificent decorations of the bridal chamber of the St. James, which was occupied by the bride and groom last evening. It had been transformed into a perfect bower of roses and rare plants and flowers, at an expense of \$500, and was perhaps the most gorgeously decorated bridal chamber ever seen in Kansas City. The newly married couple leave this morning for Chicago and other eastern points.

The Nation is assured that at least one important particular the marriage of the President foretells a continuance of the fixed policy that has hitherto marked Mr. Cleveland's course. It is still to be an administration of Pie. Public record declares that a few years ago in Buffalo Miss Frances Folsom attended a cooking-school and after a course of study carried off in triumph the prize awarded to the pupil who most excelled in the making of a pie. Thus is the eternal fitness of things vindicated and the wisdom of Mr. Cleveland's choice approved. We now look with eagerness to see what new heights of statesmanship he will scale, sustained and soothed not by the hypothetical product of the bake-shop but by the lucious viand prepared by the fair hands of the mistress of the White House.—New York Tribune.

RELATING TO THE RAIL.

The Missouri Pacific to Build a Double Track to Muddy Bridge.

Other Local Matters Which Will Prove of Interest to Railway Men.

A BAZOO reporter heard yesterday that the Missouri Pacific railway company will, at an early day, begin the construction of a double track from this city to a point west of Muddy bridge. The officials are very reticent on the subject, but there is scarcely a doubt but that the work will be completed at an early day. Said one gentleman who was interviewed by the BAZOO:

"The double track will be built, but I don't think it will stop at Muddy. I am satisfied that it will extend as far west as Dresden. It is badly needed, and from all the information I can glean, it will be constructed."

Roadmaster Rockwell was out of the city yesterday, consequently it was impossible to interrogate him on the subject.

MINOR MATTERS.

—R. W. Drew, late of the shops in this city, now of Kansas City, came down yesterday on a visit to friends.